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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 CHRISTOPHER TAFOYA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CITY OF HANFORD, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:20-cv-00010-LJO-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

(ECF No. 2)

17 Plaintiff Christopher Tafoya filed a complaint that was docketed on January 3, 2020,
18 along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF Nos.
19 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.
20 Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court
21 screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

22 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: January 7, 2020

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28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE